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Ecumenical
Council

Pope Pius IX

Attended by approx 800 bishops and other prelates; four public sessions and 89 general meetings held between Dec 8, 1869 and July 7, 1870. Defined papal primacy and infallibility in a dogmatic constitution of the Church; covered natural religion, revelation, faith, and relationship between faith and reason in a dogmatic constitution

in the Catholic faith. The Council suspended
sessions Sept 1. And adjourned
Oct 20, 1870.